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MEMORANDUM

From: Martin J. McMAHON, Navy Member Ad-Hoc Working Group
To: Chairman, Economic Defense Intelligence Committee - Ad-Hoc Working
Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Merchant Shipping Requirements and
Capabilities, 1956-1960

Subj: EDIC/IR-27

Encl: (1) Two copies of Composition of Sino-Soviet Bloc Merchant and
Naval Auxiliary Fleets

1. Forwarded herewith is the initial Office of Naval Intelligence contribution to EDIC/IR-27. Information contained therein is to be considered current to 1 January 1957 for the Sino-Soviet bloc merchant fleet and 30 November 1956 for free world statistics.

2. It should be noted that column three "Cargo type classification" includes refrigerator and bulk type cargo ships.

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3b. Comparison of Bloc Fleet with that of free world.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Sov Bloc</u>		<u>Free World</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>GRT</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>GRT</u>
Cargo	784	2,471,504	11,030	55,216,333
Tankers	99	470,717	2,684	26,646,033
Comb.	64	181,872	820	5,036,925
Pass.	80	304,825	582	5,249,053
Misc.	47	154,915	423	2,188,334
	<u>1074</u>	<u>3,583,833</u>	<u>15,539</u>	<u>94,336,678</u>

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EAST GERMANY - NO AUXILIARIES OF 500 TONS (SDT) AND UP CAPABLE OF BEING
CONVERTED FOR CARRIAGE OF CARGO AND/OR PASSENGERS

RUMANIA - (Same)

BULGARIA - (Same)

NORTH KOREA - (Same)

POLAND -

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARIES (AG) --- 1
10-12 Kts

10-20 yrs 1

COMMUNIST CHINA -

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARIES (AG) --- 2
10-12 Kts

Over 20 yrs 2

CARGO SHIPS (AKL, LSM, LST) --- 37
Under 10 Kts 10-12 Kts

10-20 yrs 22 15

OILERS (AO) --- 5
Under 10 Kts

10-20 yrs 3

Over 20 yrs 2

TRANSPORTS (APC) --- 1
Under 10 Kts

Over 20 1

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SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARIES OF 500 TONS (SDT) AND UP CAPABLE OF BEING CONVERTED FOR CARRIAGE OF CARGO AND/OR PASSENGERS

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARIES (AG) ---- 21

	Under 10 Kts	10-12 Kts	13-15 kts	16-17 Kts	18 and over
Under 10 yrs	0	0	0	0	0
10-20 years	0	2	5	0	1
over 20 years	1	8	3	0	1

SURVEYING SHIPS (AGS) ---- 10

Under 10 yrs	0	0	0	0	0
10-20 yrs	3	3	2	0	0
over 20 yrs	0	2	0	0	0

CARGO SHIPS (AK) ---- 12

Under 10	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	0	1	1	0	0
over 20	3	7	0	0	0

OILERS (AO) ---- 13

Under 10	0	0	1	0	0
10-20	1	7	0	0	0
over 20	2	2	0	0	0

SUBMARINE TENDERS (AS/ASL) ---- 15

Under 10 yrs	0	0	2	0	0
10-20	0	0	0	0	3
Over 20	2	7	1	0	0

TRANSPORTS (AP) ---- 3

Under 10 yrs	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	0	0	1	0	0
Over 20	1	1	0	0	0

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